

To the members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 913 without my signature.

This bill was amended in the final week of the legislative session to include a new provision that could allow constitutional officers to be exempted from paying annual registration fees on their privately-owned vehicles. Although the losses to the Motor Vehicle Account would be minimal for the state's twelve officers, it is simply inappropriate to exempt elected officials from paying the fees and taxes imposed on all other California citizens.

For these reasons I cannot support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger